

Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 4 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Amory, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

[REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning the [REDACTED] and recommended that [REDACTED] represent CIA at these meetings. The DCI approved.

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[REDACTED]

c. Noted that PRC had recommended approval of a project in the amount of [REDACTED] to be used in the forthcoming [REDACTED]. However, this has not yet been cleared with the Department of State and therefore the DCI might wish to mention this matter at today's PSB luncheon.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that [REDACTED] would be in town on December 10 and 11 and stated that (1) no commitment had been made for him in connection with CFE; (2) [REDACTED] had not yet decided what he intended to do. After some discussion the Director indicated he would see him on one of the above dates.

b. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] and stated (1) from the information contained therein we were unable to determine whether the additional information [REDACTED] claims to have on the [REDACTED] file was new or old; (2) clarification on this point was being requested; (3) consideration was being given to discrediting covertly both [REDACTED] and his "additional information."

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Mr. Amory:

a. Raised the question of the deadline on [ ] and, after some discussion, received the Director's approval to present this to the IAC on 18 December. The Director stated we should send the "other project" along to Mr. Staats.

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b. Briefly discussed the preparation of an estimate on Flying Saucers and noted that due to the pressure of work neither [ ] could lend assistance but [ ] was being considered. The Director stated that "somebody" should get after this and asked Mr. Amory to discuss this matter at today's IAC Meeting.

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